

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q93681

Koji SHINOHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/571,472

Group Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No.: 7792

Examiner: Bernard I. Dentz

Filed: March 13, 2006

For: PROCESS FOR PURIFYING PROPYLENE OXIDE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

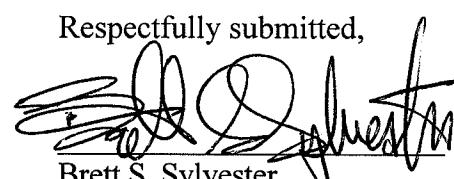
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 20, 2009 to September 20, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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